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**UPDATE ADVISORY: July 1, 2014 – State
Deadline for Phase I Enhanced Vapor Recovery
(EVR) Upgrade for Aboveground Storage Tanks**

UPDATE ADVISORY

The purpose of this advisory is to inform the regulated community of potential updates to the advisory sent out on December 12, 2013. The advisory dated December 12, 2013 was to inform of the upcoming compliance requirements of Phase I Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) for aboveground storage tanks (ASTs) per California Air Resources Board's (CARB's) Advisory Number 393:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/advisories/adv393.pdf>

The advisory dated December 12, 2013 listed several exemptions. It is possible that near the end of 2014, CARB may include additional exemptions for certain Districts based on annual throughput. The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) has decided to employ enforcement flexibility on this matter until a final decision is made.

If your facility is under the jurisdiction of the MDAQMD and your permitted AST has an annual throughput of less than 60,000 gallons you do not need to install Phase I EVR equipment at this time.

Permanent exemption status will be based on ARB's update to the previous advisory 393. A final decision is expected near the end of 2014. Another advisory will be sent out following the final decision to help you determine your facility's compliance status.

As was stated in the advisory dated December 12, 2013 the following ATS's remain exempt for Phase I EVR:

Tanks with a storage capacity of less than 250 gallons (946 liters)

Tanks with a capacity of less than 550 gallons, which is used for the fueling of implements of husbandry (a vehicle which is used exclusively in the conduct of agricultural operations)

Tanks used exclusively for the storage and or dispensing of diesel, jet fuel, JP-4 (Jet B), JP-5 (Jet-A), JP-8, kerosene, propane, LPG, or natural gas

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